

## "BALLET MADE UTTERLY, GORGEOUSLY HUMAN." – TIMES UNION

## D.R.E.A.M. FOUNDATION HOSTS COLLAGE DANCE COLLECTIVE, A WORLD-CLASS BALLET COLLECTIVE, ON OCTOBER 19 AT THE MOBILE CIVIC CENTER THEATER.

## PURCHASE TICKETS AVAILABLE 10/25/22

Presented by Delta Resource Educational Association of Mobile, Inc. (D.R.E.A.M.) and Mobile Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Delta Resource Educational Association of Mobile, Inc. (D.R.E.A.M.) will host Collage Dance Collective, a world-class ballet collective showcasing a repertoire of relevant choreography and a dynamic group of classically trained dancers from around the world. Collage Dance Collective will perform at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 19, 2022, at the Mobile Civic Center Theater in downtown Mobile.

Memphis-based Collage Dance Collective captivates in its thirteenth highly anticipated performance season. The international touring company makes its Mobile Civic Center Theater debut with a roster of virtuosic BIPOC dancers who embody the essence of one of the nation's fastest growing dance companies and earn the bold acclaim "relevant, relatable and rooted" (Pointe Magazine).

Just named a "Southern Cultural Treasure" by South Arts, Collage Dance Collective is set to showcase a diverse range of world-class dance carefully selected to embrace the moment and invite audiences to "witness hope take human form" (High Ground News).

Witness the Mobile premiere Bluff City Blues by Amy Hall Garner, A Time For by Princess Grace Award winner Joshua Manculich and Gnawa by acclaimed Spanish choreographer Nacho Duato.

Collage Dance Collective will present a master class at Davidson High School for advanced dance students of Mobile County Public School System on Tuesday, October 18th, followed by

a special demonstration and lecture on Wednesday morning, October 19th, for students from the greater Mobile area.

The event is being presented by D.R.E.A.M., a non-profit 501(c)3 philanthropic organization that provides financial support to strengthen community programs provided by non-profit agencies with similar missions.

We invite you to join us as we celebrate the art of dance as a means of providing artistic and cultural opportunities to the youth of our community.

## ABOUT D.R.E.A.M. FOUNDATION

The core mission of D.R.E.A.M. is to provide social and educational programs to underserved communities in the Mobile area. The foundation maintains a commitment to The Delta Academy and Delta GEMS, which provide mentoring resources for young girls. The programs focus on STEM; mental and physical health; academics; financial literacy; and leadership. Since its inception, D.R.E.A.M. has provided funding to Ronald McDonald House, McKemmie Place, Boys and Girls Club of South Alabama, Penelope House, Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic School, Clotilda Descendants Association, Twin Oaks Health and Rehabilitation Center residents, and Mobile Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. community programs.

To learn more about D.R.E.A.M., visit <u>www.dreamfoundationmobileal.org</u>.

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